# Edie Grunwald—Lieutenant Governor—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 56

Place of Birth: New Orleans, LA

Spouse's Name: Benjamin Grunwald

Children's Name(s): David (deceased), Patricia, Donald

Occupation: Colonel, USAF, Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 33 years

#### **Alaska Communities Lived in:**

North Pole, AK 1985-1997 Anchorage, AK 1997-2005 Palmer, AK 2005-present

#### **Education:**

Graduate, Colorado school of trades, gunsmithing Associates of Science; Instructor Technology and Metals Technology Bachelors of Science, Occupational Technology Masters of Science, Business Organization Masters of Strategic Studies, Military Strategy

# Military:

Enlisted USAF 1984 Earned Commission 1991 Retired, Colonel USAF, 2016

## **Business and Professional Positions:**

Commander, Logistics Readiness Squadron, AK National Guard 2001-2006 Deputy Commander, Mission Support Group, 176th Wing AK Air National Guard 2007-2008

Chief of Staff, AK Air National Guard 2012-2013
Director, Human Resources and J1 Director AK National Guard 2011-2014

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## **Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Military Officers Association of America, member National Guard Assoc. of US, member Society for Human Resources, member Mat Su Shooting Range, member Ducks Unlt., member

### **Special Interests:**

Certified Instructor for United States Concealed Carry Association Member, Well Armed Woman Senior Certification in HR

#### **Position Statement:**

I am Colonel Edie Grunwald, Retired, and the best choice for the office of Lt. Governor.

I'm running because criminal friendly laws must be repealed and our criminal justice system reformed. Reducing crime will allow our state to actually shrink the huge government we have, reducing our budget without taxing Alaskans and keeping the PFD in the historic split that has worked since its inception. The PFD belongs to the people and any change should go to a vote of the people.

I have managed state and national programs, and served as director, commander, and chief-of-staff in the greatest armed forces in the world. Nothing makes one more experienced and qualified to step up as governor, should the need arise. I've lived my life by the motto "Always Ready." I'm ready now, Alaska.

I have spent 31 years protecting this great state and country, and I vow to spend the next 4 years protecting this state and the people and restoring faith and trust in our government. I will be the best partner to the governor.

Failed leadership and career politicians have led us to historic unemployment rates, huge and bloated government, and crime rates among the highest in the nation. It's time to take our Alaska back.

Alaska can be the greatest state in our country; full of jobs, with a booming economy, a reduced budget, a government that is trusted by the people, and above all, safety for our loved ones.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

